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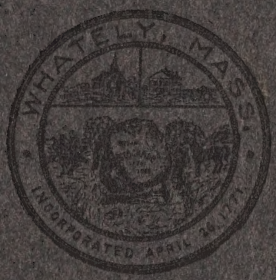

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Whately Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To William H. Atkins, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin;

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers—Clerk. Treasurer, Selectmen, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, Auditor, Cemetery Commissioner, Library Trustee, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tree Warden, all to be voted on one ballot. The ballot for the ladies will contain the name of School Committee only.

Article 3.—To vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 4.—To receive and act upon the reports of all officers, Committees, Commissioners, Trustees of the town.

Article 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year and appropriate the same.

Article 6.—To see what the town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article 7.—To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article 8.—To see if the town will raise five per cent or any fixed per cent on amount of Town Grant, State and County Taxes, the same to be allowed to those who pay their taxes on or before Aug. 1, 1910.

Article 9.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for Town purposes, giving the Town's note therefor.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will raise money for Cemetery purposes.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the South Center School House.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will vote to place a new bridge on the James Nolan brook, so called.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete payment of bills for new school building and take any other action in regard to same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MOSHER SWIFT.
F. L. GRAVES,
MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
Selectmen of Whatley.

Town Clerk's Report.

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 190

BIRTHS REGISTERED

February 20. Mildred Irene Flavin to John and Etta Flavin

February 22. Olive Estelle Bardwell to Frank and Helen Bardwell.

March 18. Marguerite Mary Carey to James and Anna Carey.

April 15. Mary Witchopski to John and Barlevina Witchopski.

May 5. John Ramord Coffey to Patrick and Mary Coffey.

May 21. Daisy Godoffski to Constanti and Agnes Godoffski.

June 8. Sidney Dickinson Swift to R. Mosher and Esther Swift.

June 15. Frank ——— to Frank and Julia Letostanz.

June 25. Annie Rose Stefanee to Stefan and Sally Stefanee.

September 30. Lois Crafts to Clifford and Julia Crafts.

October 2. Paul Joseph Beers to Walter and Nellie Beers.

October 7. Sophia Drisgoli to Aleck and Josie Drisgoli.

December 6. Thomas Peijko to Stanley and Katie Peijko.

December 9. Evelin Laura Briggs to Homer and Venetta Briggs.

Comparison table of births for the last five years.

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
22	20	26	23	14

MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

January 26. Kasinievs Hojnouski of Whately, 25; Salaneja Hojnouski of Whately, 20.

February 20. Horrtio Powling of Whately, 25; Cora Scott of Whately, 18.

June 30. Myron D. Hager of South Deerfield, 26; Marion E. Warner of Sunderland, 24.

July 28. Lawrence McDermott of South Deerfield, 35; Ellen Dwyer of Whately, 35.

September 8. Charlie Landratis of Waterbury, Ct., 22; Anna Vagnis of Whately, 17.

September 22. John S. Blunkard Jr. of Whately, 23; Alice V. Merrick of Hatfield, 22.

November 1. Arthur Kentfield of Hadley, 25; Ethel L. Bardwell of Whately, 25.

November 15. Joseph Maievoski of Whately, 25; Josie Wasilewski of Whately, 22.

December 8. Randolph McClellan of Whately, 24; Harriet Webber of Whately, 16.

Comparison table of marriages for last five years.

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
5	9	8	8	9

DEATHS REGISTERED.

Jan. 17.	Seth B. Crafts,	68	4	20
Feb. 9.	Bridget Nolan,	64	9	
Mar. 14.	Sarah Field,	82	6	9

Mar. 17.	Alice Stryker,	47	11	17
Apr. 9.	John Halloran,	78		
June 1.	Bullaw Wykowski,	28		
June 20.	Jonathan N. Wing,	72	10	4
June 28.	Lonie L. Lawrence,	49	6	25
July 22.	Margaret Moriarty,	50		
July 22.	Myra E. Dickinson,	61	8	7
July 26.	Mary Graves,	75	5	15
Aug. 10.	Margaret M. Carey,		4	
Sept. 23.	Almira Jewett,	84	1	13
Oct. 4.	Charles E. Jewett,	68		16
Oct. 10.	Marshall F. Sanderson,	13		
Oct. 14.	Peter S. Stockes,	42		
Oct. 20.	Julia A. Pease,	64	6	12
Dec. 21.	Nicholas J. Fleming,	41		

Comparison table of deaths for the past five years:

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
17	16	27	15	18

If any mistakes have been made in above record, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the fact, the records will be corrected.

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1909, with the receipts and settlement of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

43 male dogs at $2.00,	$ 86 00	
16 spayed female dogs at $2.00,	32 00	
3 female dogs at $5.00,	15 00	
Total tax,		$ 133 00
Less fees 62 dogs at 20 cents,		12 40
Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer,		$ 120 60

Comparison table for the last five years:

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
$134.40	$122.40	$138.00	$129.60	$120.60

HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I herewith submit the eleventh annual report as agent of the Town for the sale of the Histories of Whately,

Number of books on hand as per last report,	411
Number of books sold,	3
Balance of books on hand,	408

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books, 3 books at $3.00,	$9 00
Paid C. L. Crafts, Treasurer,	$9 00

HERBERT E. ROOTE, Clerk.

Collector's Report.

W. H. Adkins, in Acc't with the Town of Whately,
for the 1907 Tax.

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes,	$10 85

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer,	$10 85

W. H. Adkins, in Acc't with the Town of Whately,
for the 1908 tax.

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes,	$574 97

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer,	$ 495 39	
Uncollected taxes,	79 58	
		$574 97

W. H. Adkins, in Acc't with the Town of Whately, for the 1909 Tax.

Dr.

To	State tax,	$ 630 00	
	County tax,	951 11	
	State highway tax,	197 90	
	Town tax,	6,178 95	
	Overlaying,	112 45	
	Street Ry. Excise tax,	146 19	
			$8,216 60

Cr.

By	Amount paid Treasurer,	$ 6,902 22	
	Uncollected taxes,	1,314 38	
			$8,216 60

Treasurer's Report

C. L. Crafts, Treasurer, in account with Town of Whately.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from C. L. Crafts, ex-treas.,	2,658	09
Town of Sunderland, plank,	3	98
Easthampton Savings Bank, Betsy Waite Fund,	56	19
Town of Conway, tuition,	63	00
Arthur B. Chapin, State Treas.,		
Corporation tax,		01
Temporary Aid,	130	00
Street Railway tax,	100	75
Geo. E. Sanderson, file,	60	04
R. M. Swift, sale of town wood,	16	00
Jose Parker & Co., premium on bonds,	80	75
Wm. S. Allen, court fines,	5	00
J. Alfred Mitchell, City of Boston,:		
wards tuition,	50	50
Geo. A. Elder, sale of books,	23	00
Bornet Orleans, Butchers license,	1	00
S. A. Wood, " "	1	00
Edw. A. Rice, supt. salary,	129	88
Elmer A. Stevens, State Treas.:		
Tuition of children,	133	50
Compensation of Inspector of an'ls,	23	00
Jose Parker & Co., temporary loan,	1,492	50
Jose Parker & Co., sale of bonds,	7,000	00
Jose Parker & Co., interest on deposit,	79	45
R. M. Swift, fire damage, B. & M. R.,	100	00
John P. Manwell, vol. contribution,	15	68
L. F. Crafts, cemetery lots,	19	00

H. E. Roote, clerk, sale of histories,	9 00
Wm. B. Allen court fines,	10 00
E. A. Newcomb, treas., dog fund,	38 22
Elmer A. Stevens, school fund,	1,477 80
Franklin Co., Nat. Bank, tem. loan,	1,000 00
R. M. Swift, sale of wood,	16 50
Jas. A. Wood, wood from town lot,	8 00
Wm. H. Adkins, Collector:	
1907 tax,	10 85
1908 tax,	495 39
1909 tax,	6,902 22
Elmer A. Stevens, state treas:	
Corporation tax,	31 27
National bank tax,	468 23
State aid,	240 00
Buriel of paupers,	15 00
Street railway tax	22 36
High school tuition, special cases,	532 00
	$23,519 16

We the undersigned Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately, Mass., have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, C. L. Crafts, and find in his hands and due the said town of Whately, Mass., the sum of $2,645 59, two thousand six hundred forty five and fiifty-nine one hundreth dollars, which is correct.

R. MOSHER SWIFT,
F. L. GRAVES,
MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
Selectmen of Whately,

LYMAN A. CRAFTS,
Auditor.

February 19, 1910

PAYMENTS.

C. L. Crafts, Treas., in account with Town of Whately,

Outstanding orders,	721	69
Old bills	1,050	10
Contingent,	559	44
Library,	119	66
Schools,	3738	62
Interest,	195	00
Cemetery.	95	79
Temporary Loans,	25,000	00
Discount,	210	59
County Tax,	951	11
Tax Collector,	100	00
Highways,	1,115	62
Bridges & Culverts,	364	44
State Aid,	196	00
Town Officers,	444	37
School Building Site,	500	00
State Tax,	630	00
State Highway Repairs,	197	90
Military Aid,	37	00
School Building	6722	60
Poor,	423	64
Cash on hand as shown February1 9, 1910,	2,645	59
	$23,519	16

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor having attended to their duties as defined by the Statutes, respectfully submit the following report:—

POOR

The expenses in this department for the past year have been $423.61, a larger amount than was expended last year, caused by the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. Jewett, who had been self-supporting since 1905 until last March, when she became ill and unable longer to support herself.

HIGHWAYS

It has been our aim through the past year to keep the highways in their usual repair. The appropriation for this work was not as large as in former years, therefore we were obliged to omit some work which we would otherwise have done.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

During the past year we have replanked numerous bridges in the Central and West parts of the town, we also built two new bridges in the west part at considerable expense. The iron bridges were found to be badly in need of paint, in view of this fact we had them all thoroughly painted.

OLD BILLS

Maurice Flynn, drawing wood,	$ 14 00
R. M. Swift, express, postage, telephone, time and expense to Northampton,	7 42
Horace M. Bardwell, sawing and putting wood in hall	2 55
H. E. Roote, salary as Town Clerk for 1908, time and expense reading proof,	12 00
Wm. Ryan, highway labor,	3 20
Morris Powers, "	3 50
Mrs. Dwight Dickinson, board of Dudley Belden from Nov. 1 to Nov. 12, 1908,	3 93
Warren P. Crafts, highway labor,	3 50
Conway Savings Bank, temporary loan of 1908,	1,000 00
	$1,050 10

CONTINGENT

W. M. Kiely, printing reports and Forestry ballot.	$ 43 80
Rev. John P. Manwell, services as moderater,	5 00
C. L. Crafts, treas. bond,	10 00
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Northampton,	3 00
J. A. Elder, putting wood in town hall,	50
H. E. Roote, cash paid for town laws,	2 50
Warren P. Crafts, wood for town hall,	6 00
P. B. Murphy, printing for town clerk,	2 00
Lyman A. Grafts, justice fees,	4 75
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	83
Maurice Flynn, drawing wood,	3 00
Irving Allis, repairing roof on town hall,	2 00
James Knowlton, fighting fire,	1 05
M. J. Powers,	2 25
Chas. J. Smith,	1 50
J. H. Phelix,	1 20
J. A. Wood, forest warden,	1 75
Cecil T. Bagnell, printing for assessors,	2 40

Sam'l D. Conant, fees in school house matter, etc.,	15 00
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Greenfield twice, express and postage,	3 97
Wm. M. Kiely, printing for selectmen and town clerk,	34 75
L. F. Crafts, setting glass in town hall,	3 45
J. B. Bridges, fees in case of James Keating,	5 73
Frank T. Woodward, collector's bond,	10 00
Leslie E. Waite, putting in water tub,	5 00
R. M. Swift, time and expense to Northampton,	2 57
Howes & Roote, supplies for town hall and library,	15 00
M. L. Crafts, time and expense to Greenfield,	1 30
H. E. Roote, reg. deed of school house lot,	2 00
J. B. Bridges, officers fees,	97 79
W. H. Adkins,	15 18
R. M. Swift, cash paid for chopping 8½ cords wood,	9 35
Irving Allis, support of water tank,	10 00
J. B. Bridges, officers fees,	14 84
John Finn, putting wood in town hall,	50
Daniel Dickinson, inspecting cattle,	42 50
Wm. M. Kiely, prihting list of voters,	14 00
H. E. Roote, to Buckland with transcript of votes,	5 00
R. M. Swift, cash paid Dennis Regan, Jr. for damage caused by driving into snowdrift,	5 00
L. F. Graves, services as elector,	10 00
Edward Wood, " janitor,	10 00
" " ringing bell,	10 00
Lyman A. Crafts, support of water tank,	10 00
Henry W. Bardwell, " "	10 00
Geo. E. Sanderson, " "	5 00
Warren P. Crafts, " "	5 00
Geo. B. McClellan,	5 00
R. M. Swift, postage, express, telephone expense,	1 90
Chas. Moline, M. D., reporting births,	1 25
C. G. Trow, M. D., "	25
A. J. Bonniville, M. D., "	25
C. A. White, M. D., "	1 00
Chas. A. Byrne, M. D., "	25

H. E. Roote, recording deaths, births, marriages, $10.50; postage express, $4.31; justice fees, $3.50,	18 31
L. F. Crafts, reporting deaths,	1 50
W. H. Adkins, coll. book, express, postage, etc.,	2 65
F. L. Graves, runners for hearse,	10 00
Howes & Roote, supplies for town hall and library,	5 68
S. A. Wood, inspection of meat,	39 00
Town of Sunderland, 1-21 of repairs on Sunderland Bridge,	30 69
	$584 44

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

E. N. Dickinson, 2183 ft. plank at $22.00 per M.,	$ 48 02
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tile,	9 42
R. M. Swift, planking bridges,	5 35
F. I. Webster, akron tile,	77 35
Waite & Stripp, 9193 ft. plank at $22.00 per M.,	202 25
L. S. Munson, 1050 ft. plank at $21.00 per M.,	22 05
	$364 44

HIGHWAYS

John Brunkard,	highway labor,		$ 11 25
R. M. Swift,	"		5 02
Patrick Flynn,	"		2 87
Cooley B. Dickinson,	"		7 20
Wm. Ryan,	"	scraping,	12 00
Patrick Connelly.	"	"	16 70
O. E. Morton,	"		1 00
Geo. B. McClellan,	"		60
Michael Duda,	"		88
Morris Powers,	"		5 50
Chas. J. Smith,	"	scraping,	13 50
John Brunkard,	"	"	14 00
Thomas Fleming,	"		16 87

Cooley B. Dickinson,	"		5 75
L. C. Sanderson,	"	scraping,	33 68
Waite & Stripp,	"		19 84
Fred W. Bardwell,	"	scraping,	37 33
N. T. Heafey,	"	"	4 87
T. J. Heafey,	"	"	6 75
R. M. Swift,	"		3 00
Raymond Dickinson,	"		5 75
Wm. Ryan,	"		5 50
E. L. Grover, plank for bridges, labor on bridges,			107 92
E. E. Sanderson,	highway labor,		7 70
Howard C. Field,	"		8 63
L. C. Sanderson,	"		22 58
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tile,			5 11
F. I. Webster, tile for Spruce Hill culvert,			48 72
T. J. Heafey, putting up railings,			2 00
L. S. Munson,	highway labor and plank,		4 22
L. H. Allis,	"	on Ester Road,	75 07
Lucien Moody,	"		2 63
Watson Bardwell,	"		3 50
Howard C. Field,	"	planking bridges,	2 58
R. M. Swift,	"	near S. A. Wood,	4 00
Chas. H. Pease,	"	"	5 75
Joseph Phelix,	"	"	6 00
John Brunkard,	"	"	13 17
Morris Powers,	"	"	7 50
Michael Duda,	"	"	3 50
A. E. Graves,	"		1 50
Patrick Dalton,	"		2 28
H. S. Munson,	"		3 30
A. E. Graves,	"		75
F. L. Graves,	"	and repairs on scraper,	18 98
H. R. Dickinson,	highway labor, scraping		29 15
Henry Johnson,	"	" and railings,	35 59
Hiram Bardwell,	highway labor and stone for culvert,		3 00

James Nolan,	highway labor,	87
V. D. Bardwell,	"	5 75
Wm. Koncal,	"	10 90
E. W. Bardwell,	"	5 75
Fred W. Bardwell,	" scraping,	12 30
R. M. Swift, cash paid for guide boards,		2 50
L. C. Sanderson, highway labor, scraping,		11 15
Harry Lawrence,	"	3 15
Waite & Stripp,		10 85
Howes & Roote, paint for bridges,		69 73
Lester E. Waite, painting bridges,		39 50
R. M. Swift, highway labor, cash paid for guide boards,		5 00
Patrick Connelley, highway labor, scraping,		4 00
Wm. Ryan,	" "	4 00
Thomas Fleming,	"	4 00
John Brunkard,	"	11 00
Morris Powers,	"	5 75
Lester E. Waite, painting bridges,		25 50
F. S. Bardwell,	"	8 00
L. H. Allis,	highway labor, Foote road,	35 32
Raymond Dickinson.	" breaking roads,	1 44
Thomas Brennan,	" "	2 85
E. W. Bardwell,	" "	75
Wm. Ryan, highway labor,		9 30
C. L. Crafts, 14 loads of gravel,		1 40
L. C. Moody,	highway labor,	5 25
Watson Bardwell,	"	2 67
W. L. Grover,	"	22 99
Leroy Lawrence,	"	88
L. C. Sanderson,	" breaking roads,	5 75
Wm. Koncal,	"	29 47
R. M. Swift,	" and plank,	10 50
John Hayes,	" breaking roads,	5 75
Dennis Brunkard,	"	4 22
Thomas Flynn,	"	2 87
Chas. Wells,	"	4 65
M. J. Powers,	"	2 75

H. R. Dickinson,	130 ft. railing and putting up same,	5 00
Henry Johnson,	highway labor,	6 50
Geo. B. McClellan,	" breaking roads,	1 66
James Nolan,	" "	2 62
Fred W. Bardwell,	" "	4 00
Willie Munson,	" "	70
Leroy Lawrence,	"	88
L. C. Sanderson,	"	2 88
Bardwell Bros,	"	2 10
Waite & Stripp,	"	2 98
Henry Sharpe,	"	1 93
F. S. Bardwell,	" breaking roads,	2 75
Edwin H. Damon,	hanging lantern and blocking-up road,	1 00
W. L. Grover,	highway labor, breaking roads,	8 05
Montville L. Crafts,	" and cement,	12 00
Waite & Stripp,	"	9 30
A. J. Codding,	1045 ft. plank at $22.00 per M.,	22 99
Chas. A. Bardwell,	highway labor, breaking roads.	5 50
		$1,157 52

POOR

Support of Dudley Belden,	$ 137 98	
" Edgar Belden, to be reimbursed by state,	65 00	
Support of Catherine and Clara Twomey,	52 00	
" Mrs. Elizabeth Jewett,	109 66	
Medical attendance for Mrs. E. Jewett,	59 00	
		$423 64

SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

Orders have been drawn amounting to $4,291 76

See School Committee's report for detailed statement.

CEMETERIES

Cemetery Commissioner's orders drawn amount to $102 79
See Cemetery Commissioner's report.

The income of the following gifts are to be used for cemetery purposes.

Miss Betsey Waite $100.00 deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used in caring for her father's lots in West Whately Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson $1000.00 secured by mortgage, after caring for the three Dickinson lots in the Center Cemetery in a becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvement of the Center Cemetery.

LIBRARY

Library orders have been drawn amounting to $119 66
See Library Trustee's report.

STATE AID (Chap. 468, Acts of 1909.)

Edward E. Sanderson,	$ 48 00	
Lucien Moody,	48 00	
Chas. E. Jewett,	42 00	
Ezra Gerran,	72 00	
		$210 00

MILITARY AID

Israel R. Smith, aid for burial of Chas. E. Jewett,	$ 35 00	
H. E. Roote, fee as burial agent,	2 00	
		$37 00

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

R. Mosher Swift,	$ 100 00	
F. L. Graves,	50 00	
Montville L. Crafts,	50 00	
		$200 00

ASSESSORS

W. H. Adkins,	$ 40 00
Chas. H. Field,	36 25
M. E. Flavin,	35 62

COLLECTOR

W. H. Adkins, collector of taxes, 1908,	$ 100 00

TREASURER

C. L. Crafts,	$ 50 00

TOWN CLERK

H. E. Roote,	$ 10 00

AUDITOR

Lyman A. Crafts,	$ 10 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

REGISTRARS

R. Mosher Swift,	$ 15 00
H. E. Roote,	15 00
F. L. Graves,	15 00
Montville L. Crafts,	15 00

BALLOT CLERKS

W. H. Adkins,	$ 2 50
M. E. Flavin,	2 50

STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Arthur B. Chapin,	$ 197 90

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Wm. H. Adkins, discount on taxes, paid on or before Sept. 1, 1909,	$ 210 59

STATE TAX

Arthur B, Chapin,	$ 630 00

COUNTY TAX

E. A. Newcomb, Treas.,	$ 951 11

TEMPORARY LOANS

Jose Parker & Co.,	$ 1500 00
Franklin County National Bank,	1000 00
	$2,500 00

INTEREST

Conway Savings Bank, int. on note to Apr. 1,	$ 25 00
" " " " Sept. 1,	25 00
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on School House bonds to July 1, 1910,	140 00
C. L. Crafts, interest on note at Franklin County Nat'l Bank,	5 00
	$195 00

SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

T. P. Brown or bearer, site for new school building,	$500 00

SCHOOL BUILDING

L. H. Allis, putting in water material for same,	$ 16 85
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., Acc't of E. R. Connelley,	350 00
North Bangor State Co., " "	289 76
Thomas Bros., " "	1,482 00
G'field Artifield Stone Co., " "	177 72

Edward R. Connelley, on acc't of contract.	1,000 00
R. F. Putnam, services as architect.	100 00
E. R. Connelley, on acc't of contract,	500 00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, survey,	5 00
N. H. Lee, heating and plumbing,	400 00
E. R. Connelley, on acc't of contract,	500 00
Lucius H. Allis, digging ditch,	16 25
N. H. Lee, heating and plumbing,	300 00
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., Acc't of E. R. Connelley,	543 21
Irving Allis, water for construction work,	5 00
American Seating Co., seats,	262 50
E. R. Connelley, on acc't of contract,	657 31
R. F. Putnam, services as architect,	117 00
	$6,722 60

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid.	$ 210 00
Poor,	423 64
Old Bills,	1,050 10
Contingent,	584 44
Cemetery,	102 79
Highways,	1,157 52
Bridges and Culverts,	364 44
Library,	119 66
Town Officers,	381 87
Election Officers,	65 00
Tax Collection,	100 00
Military Aid,	37 00
State Highway Repairs	197 90
Discount on Taxes,	210 59
State Tax,	630 00
County Tax,	951 11
Temporary Loans,	2,500 00
Interest,	195 00
School House Site,	500 00
School Building,	6,722 60
	$16,503 66

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 19, 1910.

Selectmen Orders outstanding unpaid, 1909-10,	$ 90 40
School " "	553 14
	$643 54

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from State for State Aid rendered,	$ 252 00
" " Military Aid rendered,	37 00
Uncollected Taxes, 1908,	79 58
" " 1909,	1,313 38
Cash in Treasury,	2,645 59
Town Lands, 68½ acres,	300 00
Total,	$4,927 55

TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	$ 4,000 00
Derrick, two road machines,	300 00
Six School Houses,	9,222 60
Safe, Furniture in Town Hall and Library,	400 00
Store House,	50 00
Library and Supreme Court Decisions,	800 00
	$14,772 60

R. MOSHMER SWIFT,
F. L. GRAVES,
MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,
Selectmen of Whately.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have this day compared the Accounts of the Treasurer with the Accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee and Tax Collector and find as follows:

The Treasurer has received from all sources,		$ 23,519 16
Has paid on Selectmen's orders,	$ 16,413 26	
" School Committee's orders,	3,738 62	
" Old Outstanding orders,	721 69	
		20,873 57
Balance in the treasury,		$2,645 59
The Selectmen have drawn orders amounting to		$ 16,503 66
" School Committee " "		4,291 76
There are outstanding orders of Selectmen,		$ 90 40
" " School Committee,		553 14
Total outstanding orders,		$643 54
Uncollected Taxes of 1908,		$ 79 58
" " 1909,		1,313 38
Total Uncollected Taxes,		$1,392 96

LYMAN A. CRAFTS,
Auditor.

Whately, Feb. 19, 1910.

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

RESOURCES

Town appropriation,	$ 70 00	
Sale of burial lots,	19 00	
Income of trust fund, Betsy Waite,	56 19	
		$145 19

EXPENDITURES

Irving Allis, slating hearse house,	$ 36 64	
" water rent,	10 00	
J. A. Elder, labor,	2 50	
Horace Bardwell, "	7 50	
L. F. Crafts, "	19 50	
Wells T. Smith, "	7 00	
J. L. Moody, "	17 65	
Hiram Bardwell, "	2 00	
		$102 79
Unexpended balance,		$42 40

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. CRAFTS,
LUCIEN MOODY,
W. T. SMITH,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees

Money appropriated,	$ 100 00	
Dog Fund,	38 22	
		$138 22
Cash paid for books,	$ 74 66	
Librarian's salary,	40 00	
Cleaning library,	5 00	
		$119 66
Money not expended,		$18 56

During the past year 52 new books were added, of these 23 were received from the Free Public Library Commission, for which we express our gratitude and recommend raising one hundred dollars for an appropriation the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PEASE,
FRED BARDWELL,
CLIFFORD WHITE,
Trustees.

Report of School Committee

The School Committee submit the following report:

The school houses are in good condition now with the exception of the one in East Whately. We hope during the coming year to make such repairs on this building as to relieve the crowded conditions in the primary room.

We have reduced the expense of transportation of children to a great extent, and we have tried to follow out the decisions of the State Board of Education in regard to transportation.

The Superintendent's report will cover the work done in the schools.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Schools,	$2,000 00
Superintendent,	125 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD,
ARTHUR H. BEERS,
LESLIE E. WAITE,
School Committee.

RESOURCES

Unexpended balance from 1908,	$586 01	
Appropriation,	2,200 00	
High School tuitions,	532 00	
Mass. school fund,	1,477 80	
State wards,	133 50	
City wards,	50 50	
Tuition from Conway,	63 00	
Superintendent's Salary	129 88	
		$5,172 69

EXPENDITURES

Teachers,	2.082 00	
Supplies,	99 60	
Fuel,	125 25	
Care of school houses,	84 92	
Tuitions,	842 40	
Transportation,	590 00	
Ordinary repairs,	45 57	
Superintendent,	177 90	
Medical inspection,	4 50	
Truant officer,	15 00	
School Committee,	100 00	
Miscellaneous,	124 92	
Balance,	880 93	
		$5,172 69

TEACHERS

Maud Basset, East	$385 00
Mary Gould, "	11 00
Gertrude Lovett, East	102 00
Amy Herrick, "	204 00
Carrie Osgood. Center	396 00
Bessie Mirfield, "	318 00

Bertha Hodges, West	396 00	
Mrs. Belle Bullis, Music	180 00	
Lucile Gravestein, Drawing	90 00	
		$2,082 00

SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammet & Co., supplies,	$51 01	
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	2 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	7 07	
Educational Pub. Co., books,	2 70	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	32 96	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2 16	
Leslie E. Waite, cash for supplies,	1 70	
		$99 60

FUEL

Lyman Munson, wood,	$13 50	
C. A. Coville, "	3 75	
W. J. Ryan, "	22 00	
L. E. Waite, wood and sawing,	7 50	
A. H. Beers, kindlings,	1 50	
F. A. Davis, sawing wood,	4 00	
F. A. Crafts, coal,	55 22	
J. B. Bridges & Co.,	9 03	
George Sanderson, drawing coal,	8 00	
Frank S. Bardwell, " "	75	
		$125 25

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

John Farok,	jauitor,	$6 00
George Styner,	"	12 00
Arthur Stripp,	"	14 50
Hartand Beers,	"	14 00
George Allis,		14 00

Leslie E. Waite, cash paid for janitor,	1 50	
Mrs. Gearge Styner, cleaning,	7 75	
Leslie E. Waite, cash for cleaning,	3 00	
L. T. Crafts, oil. paint and labor,	12 17	
		$84 92

TUITIONS

Charles A. Frazer, Springfield,	$40 00	
George W. Clark, Northampton,	275 00	
Town of Hatfietd,	10 00	
" Deerfield,	55 40	
" Williamsburg,	52 00	
H. E. Richardson, Greenfield,	30 00	
Smith's Agricultural School,	380 00	
		$842 40

TRANSPORTATION

A. P. Crafts,	$72 00	
L. D. Waite,	216 00	
S. A. Wood,	168 00	
Irving Allis,	10 00	
Joseph Billings,	72 00	
Conn. Valley St. R. R.	12 00	
W. L. Dickinson,	40 00	
		$590 00

ORDINARY REPAIRS

O. E. & M. T. Morton, shingles & labor,	$45 57	

SUPERINTENDENT

M. J. Willson,	$94 91	
C. D. Stiles,	82 99	
		$ 177 90

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. C. A. White,	$4 50	

TRUANT OFFICER

Dr. C. A. White,	$15 00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. A. Wood,	$50 00	
A. H. Beers,	25 00	
L. E. Waite,	25 00	
		$ 100 00

MISCELLANEOUS

R. R. Nickerson, Mdse.,	$6 00	
Gazette Printing Co., Printing,	13 00	
Greenfield Recorder Co., "	4 65	
Chauncey H. Pierce, insurance,	45 00	
M. J. Willson, expense securing teacher,	3 79	
J. A. Wood, cash paid express mdse.;	3 75	
A. H. Beers, cash paid mdse and labor,	2 65	
L. A. Arms, plumbing,	22 03	
M. J. Powers,	75	
Mrs. J. A. Wood, school census,	7 50	
T. C. Brennan, drawing dirt,	6 00	
C. L. Crafts, mdse.	1 75	
C. D. Stiles, cash paid express,	1 15	
George Allis, labor,	6 60	
		$124 62

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Whately:—

Gentlemen of the School Committee:—I have the honor to submit to you my first report as Superintendent of the public schools of Whately.

I found the work of the year well begun under the direction of the former Superintendent upon my arrival late in September, and I realized after visiting the various schools that they had had the benefit of careful supervision and conscientious teaching. It has been my desire to maintain the high standard set by my predecessor.

The corps of teachers is such that the parents may rest assured that their children are under the care of skillfull sympathetic teachers, whose unselfish devotion to their work merits the expression of that interest in the welfare of their children which prompts frequent visitation of the schools and hearty cooperation with the teachers on the part of the parents. Such an exhibition of interest stimulates the teachers to do their best work, and a conference with the parents often enables the teachers to understand more readily the individual pupil. This individual attention is highly desirable, but often only partially realized because the large number of pupils under one teacher's care makes it impossible, but anything tending toward an approximate realization of the principle, will be mutually appreciated.

The past year has been a banner one for the school life of the town by virtue of the newly erected school building. I wish to congratulate the committee and the town upon the

result; an absolutely modern building finely equipped for the intellectual development and physical well being of the pupils in a delightful location. In the near future some play-ground paraphernalia can be erected, an interest in school gardening aroused and worked out, and some industrial and domestic features introduced into the curriculum. We will then be in a position to invite public inspection to a school system which is striving to increase its usefulness to the community in some of the more recent approved methods. Such a plan will doubtless meet the approval of the new educational commission, the attention of which will be directly largely along industrial lines for some time.

The town has now an equipment which affords it a special opportunity to effect a system which will attract general attention because of its useful and progressive character.

TRANSPORTATION

The problem of transportation has been a troublesome one in all localities. Ten cases referred to the State Board of Education recently were of such a different nature as to occasion the following paragraph in the report of the Secretary of the Board:

"These (referring to the ten cases) serve to show that the problem of schooling children remote from the centers of population is not one for whose solution a general rule or formula can be found or made, either by legislative enactment or by judicial decision. There are as many distinct problems as there are children to be provided for, and they can only be solved by the good judgment and reasonableness of both committees and parents."

In discussing the same question one of the agents of the State Board reports as follows :

" The obligation of towns to maintain a sufficient number of schools is imperative. The duty of parents to see that their children attend school is still more binding being of a legal and personal nature. The towns are bearing willingly a heavy

burden to maintain good schools. Their financial ability is limited, and unnecessary demands for conveyance of children should not be made. Reasonable cooperation is essential to secure the education of the children."

The Board further advises against the setting of distance, age or grade limits as it is not possible to deal with the matter in a general way without inflicting hardship in some particular case. Whenever a difficulty does arise, a general public discussion of the exact conditions, with a careful consideration of the age, sex and health of the children involved, supplemented by the realization of the moral obligation of the town and the parent in the education of children, ought to result in a satisfactory settlement of the question.

REPAIRS

In the East school the removal of a partition has enlarged the primary room. This was a temporary arrangement and will not be satisfactory until another entrance is provided on the east side of the building, to avoid interference with the primary room by the upper grade pupils in passing in and out of the building during school hours. Some desks from the South center building would correct a little crowding in the primary room. I should also recommend the re-arrangement of the sanitaries and some interior decoration.

Some excellent work is being doue in the regular subjects of the curriculum. All the schools are giving a preparation for any of our neighboring high schools and the pupils leaving the schools in June should do good work in other schools. With the development of the State College in technical and other lines a greater opportunity than ever will be offered to the ambitious to secure higher education. Care should be exercised by parents that the foundation for that special training be laid, by keeping their children in school as many years as possible.

The work in music and drawing is set forth in the appended reports submitted by the supervisors. The Medical Inspector has been particularly accomodating in cases needing special attention.

I wish to thank the committee and teachers for their loyal support and hearty cooperation, and to express, in conclusion, my appreciation for the cordial reception I have been accorded by all.

Respectfully,

CHESTER D. STILES.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. C. D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools:

In comparing the condition of the schools of Whately now with that of my first year as Supervisor of Music a great change appears. Then, music had not been taught in the schools for some time, which made it entirely new study for the children. We necessarily began at the beginning, teaching pupils of all grades the very first step, as now the first year pupils are taught. Perhaps the distance traveled may be shown by the fact that to-day, in some of the schools, exercises and songs including soprano, alto and tenor parts can be sung quite readily.

The general plan followed now is the same as then, varied year by year to suit the different classes. Individual singing, being the foundation of all good work in music, has held a prominent position. It may seem strange that the children enjoy this branch of the subject but that they do is shown by their asking to sing the individual exercises in preference to other things.

There is always something ahead to be attained, one of these things being in our schools, better tone quality. This is constantly being worked for and faithful effort will some day bring it about.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE BULLIS.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To Mr. C. D. Stiles, Superintendent of Schools:

In present the subject of drawing, I have aimed to cultivate in the student an appreciation of the beauty of order.

The work is progressing and the schools are accomplishing much towards laying a foundation for acquiring knowledge in drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE GRAVESTEIN.

Report of Building Committee

At the last annual meeting in March, 1909, it was voted to erect a two room School Building near the Center of the town and a committee composed of L. A. Crafts, W. H. Adkins and A. H. Beers, chosen to carry the vote into effect. Plans for a School building were made by Architect R. F. Putnam, under the direction of the committee, which were submitted and explained at a subsequent Town Meeting, when it was voted to instruct the committee to build the building according to the plans of the architect. At the same meeting the Selectmen were authorized to borrow $7,000.00 to pay for the same.

As will be seen by the Selectmen's report, bills have been paid on account of the School building amounting to $6,722.60. There remains to be paid of bills already incurred about $1,109,00 for which provision must be made. The building was completed so late in the season that no grading could be done to the grounds and no fence has been built, these are subjects that should receive consideration at the town meeting March 7.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. CRAFTS, for the building committee.

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR 4 MONTHS OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Teacher	School	Grades	Number of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Total Absence	Total Tardiness	Not Absent or Tardy
Carrie B. Osgood Bessie Mirfield	Center	5-9 1-4	16	48	45	42	91.50	299		Harold Waite Dorothy Graves
Maude Bassett Amy Herrick Bertha Hodges	East	5-9 1-4	16	49	38.92	35.10	89.95	358.5	46	Marjorie Morton Helen Wood Eugene Wood Whitman Wood
	West	1-9	16	20	17.37	16.71	96.43		0	
Totals										

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1909

Teacher	School	Grades	Number of Weeks	Total Enrollm	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Total Absence	Total Tardiness	Not Absent or Tardy
Carrie B. Osgood Bessie Mirfield	Center			43	39	34	89	492.5	27	
Jennie M. Day Gertrude Lovett Maude Bassett	East			39	35.17	31.65	91	764	104	Helen Wood Eugene Wood
Bertha Hodges	West			19	18.48	17.62	96	116.5	2	Mildred Sanderson Lionel Moore
Totals										

TEACHERS UNDER CONTRACT FEBRUARY, 1910.

Name	School	Grade	Where Educated	Salary per week	Date of Appointment
Carrie B. Osgood	Center	5-9		$11 00	
Bessie A. Mirfield	"	1-4	No. Adams N'm'l	9 00	
Maude Bassett	East	5-9		11 00	
Amy Herrick	"	1-4	Cush'g Academy	8 50	
Bertha Hodges	West	1-9	Westfield N'm'l	11 00	

EYE AND EAR TEST

Number examined, 98.
Defective eyesight, 9.
Defective hearing, 2.
Parents notified, 8.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term. Apr. 4,—June 17, eleven weeks.
Fall Term. Sept. 5,—Nov. 25, twelve weeks.
Winter Term. Nov. 28,—March 10, thirteen weeks.
Spring Term. Apr. 3,—June 16, eleven weeks.
Christmas Vacation, Dec. 23,—Jan. 9.

HOLIDAYS

Sept. 5. Labor Day.
Nov. 24-25. Thanksgiving Recess.
Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday.
April 19. Patriots' Day.
May 30. Decoration Day.